



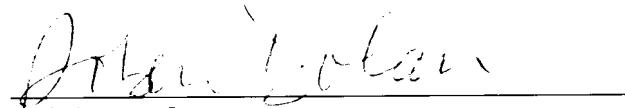
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Serial No. 09/359,181)
Filed: July 22, 1999) Our File No. 0380-P01966US0
For: "Computer-Aided Method for)
the Provision,)
Identification, and)
Description of Molecules)
Capable of Exhibiting a)
Desired Behavior, More)
Particularly in the)
Pharmaceutical Sector, and)
Molecules Obtained by Said)
Method")

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

In response to the Official Action dated July 1, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: